February 15, 2000

Mr. Daniel M. Stuck County Administrator York County Post Office Box 532 Yorktown, Virginia 23690-0532

Dear Danny:

Although the emphasis on our building project has shifted from fund-raising to construction since we last appeared before the York County Board of Supervisors in December, we continue our efforts to seek financial support for this significant public/private regional opportunity.

In December, we awarded the contract to construct the building to David A. Nice Builders, Inc. and ground was broken January 6. We anticipate the building being completed in August.

Since our last meeting with the Board of Supervisors we have received commitments of \$5,000 from Ukorp's/First Market Bank and Ball Metal Container Group as well as lesser amounts from many other member firms. Additionally, we received an in-kind donation of concrete for the project from Henry S. Branscome, Inc. Obviously, this contribution reduces the overall construction cost. To date we have \$759,102.23, or 108 percent of our goal of \$700,000 pledged, committed, and donated.

We respectfully request York County to now commit its support to this public/private regional project. Our fund-raising initiatives have succeeded in exceeding our goal, and action by the County to financially support the project will serve as a fitting conclusion to our capital campaign. We look forward to appearing before the Board of Supervisors on March 1, 2000 to discuss our request.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Hershberger

**Executive Vice President** 

CC: David E. Bush

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